

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Panchayat Raj - Panchayat Secretaries. - Staff drafted from other Government departments drafted from Sericulture department to work as Panchayat Secretaries in PR&RD dept on redeployment basis during the year 2002 – Permanent absorption of the Sericulture department staff into PR&RD Department as Panchayat Secretary, subject to disposal of pending OAs and availability of vacant posts duly relaxing the certain / required service rules.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 71

Dated: 27.10.2017

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.369, PR&RD (MDL.II) Dept. dt.12.12.2001
2. G.O. Rt. No.700, PR&RD (Mdl.II) Dept., dt.27.4.2002.
3. G.O.Ms.No.295, PR&RD (MDL.II) Dept. dt.2.8.2002
4. G.O.Ms.No.24, Finance (SMPC) Department dt.9.1.2002
5. Govt.Memo.No.12268/MDL.II/A1/2007, Dt.12.2.2008
6. G.O.Ms.No.360, PR&RD (E.VII) Department dated 11.11.2011
7. G.O.Ms.No.81, PR&RD (MDL.II) Dept., dt.20.2.2010
8. G.O.Ms.No.84, PR&RD (MDL.II) Dept. dt.24.2.2010.
9. From CPR&RE, Hyderabad Lr.No 683/CPR&RE/B2/2014 dated 27.9.2014.
10. From CPR&RE, Hyderabad Lr.No7144/CPR&RE/B1/2014 dated 1.5.2014, 30.11.2012.

ORDER:

The post of Panchayat Secretary was created initially, in reference 1st read above, but there was a ban on new recruitment at that time. Therefore, the posts of Panchayat Secretaries were filled by the VDOs, VAOs, Executive Officers along with the staff from other wings like ZPs/MPs/other departments on redeployment basis. Further, vide reference 2nd read above, it was decided to take options from other regular Government staff declared as surplus staff, to work as Panchayat Secretary on redeployment basis. As per reference 3rd read above, Service Rules were issued to the post of Panchayat Secretaries in which these staff was put in category-VI. In the said G.O. under category VI the method of appointment was by transfer from the surplus manpower pool provided by Finance Department, identified by Collectors as per G.O.4th read above and re-deployment from other Government departments prescribed. There was a note in the said G.O. that there will be no common seniority for the post of Panchayat Secretary and the original promotional channels of different feeder categories shall be protected as such. Accordingly, as per reference 2nd read above, the posts of Panchayat Secretaries were filled up with the willing regular Government employees of Sericulture department on redeployment basis though they are surplus or not.

2. Further, in Memo.5th read above, Government have issued instructions to continue the Panchayat Secretaries drafted from other departments by re-deployment till finalization of clusters to avoid dislocation of work and the terms and conditions of G.O. (P) No.10, Finance (F.R.II) Department, dt.22.1.1993 are not make applicable. Accordingly, necessary instructions were issued to all District Collectors.
3. During, erstwhile Andhra Pradesh State, 1380 persons were working as Panchayat Secretaries on re-deployment basis from other departments besides the Village Development Officers who were drafted from Mandal Parishad / Zilla Praja Parishad establishment. It is further submitted that the Government vide reference 6th read above have issued a policy on deputations and according to which the total deputation period should not exceed 10 years under any circumstances. Consequent on formation of Panchayat Clusters, Government have issued new service rules to the post of Panchayat Secretaries in reference 7th read above in which the (7)

categories are re-grouped in to (4) Grades and in reference 8th read above, orders have issued service rules to the said categories. But, there is no mention about the fate of the Panchayat Secretaries those who were taken on re-deployment from Sericulture department.

4. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad vide reference 9th read above, has submitted proposals along with the requisite information for permanent absorption of the staff of Sericulture Department those who are on redeployment in Panchayat Raj Department in their appropriate grades / cadres so as to avoid stoppage of increments and lose of service matter benefits.

5. The redeployed employees have also filed several OAs/CAs in the Hon'ble APAT and the Hon'ble Tribunal in its orders dated 20.7.2015 and thereupon, have directed the respondents to pass appropriate orders by considering the report of the 2nd respondent (CPR) submitted vide Lr.No.683/CPR&RE/B2/ 2014, Dt.27.9.2014, in accordance with the rules in force, within a period of three months from the date receipt of a copy of the order.

6. Further, at the time of drafting Sericulture department employees as Panchayat Secretaries as per G.O.1st read above, the required qualification to the post of Panchayat Secretary was SSC/Intermediate. But, after issuing service rules to the post of Panchayat Secretary vide G.O.9th read above, the requisite qualification was Degree to the post of Panchayat Secretary.

7. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby absorb the staff of Sericulture Department drafted to Panchayat Raj Department, as Panchayat Secretaries on redeployment basis during the year 2002 and drawing the salaries from the Panchayat Raj Department, with requisite qualifications as per the service rules existing as on date of their appointment / deployment (A total of (54) individuals, (8) individuals are degree holders, (13) individuals are Intermediate and (29) individuals are SSC qualification,(3) individuals Retired and (1) Expired)) in the post of Panchayat Secretary, subject to disposal of pending OAs and availability of vacant posts duly relaxing the certain / required service rules.

8. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RD) (FAC)**

To

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment,
Hyderabad, Telangana State.

The Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad, Telangana State.

The District Collectors, All districts, Telangana State.

The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officers, Telangana State.

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The Finance Department.

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